

Mrs. I. intervened, pointing out that the rugs were for "all the boys " to use, and that if Frank was using it now, Duncan could not do so, but would perhaps get another ; after a time he accepted this, but then seeing that Dan had in the meantime taken the second rug, he tried to get that from Dan and Mrs. I. had to intervene again. Then Mrs. I. said, " There is another rug, will you find that and use it ? " He said, " No," in a very sullen voice, " there's *not* another." Mrs. I. said, " There is, will you come with me and look for it ? " He went with her, but repeated all the time, " There's *not* another." They found the third one and took it back to the swings. By this time Dan and Frank were both on the two low swings and Dan was on the one that Duncan particularly regarded as his own. He tried to pull Dan off and gave his hair a very severe tugging. When Mrs. I. interfered, he protested violently, " But it's *my* swing—he's got *my* swing." She said, "Will you have another?" pointing to the third one. He said, " No, I don't want that, *this* is mine ". Mrs. I. said, " The swings are for all the boys to use." He said, " No, they're *not*. It's mine, the swing is *mine*," She again said, " The swing is for all the boys to use. Sometimes you use it, sometimes Dan uses it, sometimes so-and-so uses it," mentioning each of the boys in turn. He then replied, " But it was / who thought of making the swings! " And repeated this several times, cleanly feeling that that gave him the proprietary right to the swing when made. Mrs. I. replied, " But you did not make it. It was Miss B. who made it, you thought of it, Miss B. made it, and it was made with the wire that is in the garden for all the boys to use. You use it now and another boy uses it another time." He kept on making hostile remarks, very disturbed, and trying to push a chair over on to Mrs. I., saying, " I'll tell my aunt of you," and, " I don't like you," and so on, but gradually he calmed down and appeared to accept the facts fairly well and went

away to do something else. Later he was
entirely friendly
and calm. This outbreak seemed to be the
culminating point
of a period of difficulty with him. Afterwards
he was more
even in temper and much less defiant.
6.11.25. Christopher, Tommy and Penelope
were rather
quarrelsome about toys and gardening tools
towards the end
of the morning.
17.11.25. Frank had brought some confetti in
a silver bag,
and when he was showing it to the other
children, Tommy
snatched at it, spilt it on the floor and ran off
with some.
The others were all angry at this, and there was
some squab-
bling with Tommy, He stood up to r them, and
then again